

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

HOULIHANE

Serial No. 10/743,473

Filed: December 23, 2003

Title: GENERATION OF A TESTBENCH FOR A REPRESENTATION OF A DEVICE

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TC/A.U.: 2863

Examiner: Walling, Meagan S.

Date: February 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting  
applicant's claim(s).

\$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

(no fee)

☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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